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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Our Reference:

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Dear Examiner Johnson:

Enclosed is an Amendment, which is responsive to the May 27, 2004 Office Action, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

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CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that I am filing this Amendment Under 37 C.F.R §1.116 by facsimile with the United States Patent and Trademark Office to Examiner Timothy M. Johnson, Group Art Unit 2625 at fax number (703) 872-9306 this 27th day of July 2004.

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